

black lacquer.

there is a discretionary 13% charge added
to your bill, all prices are inclusive of vat
all spirits served 50ml as standard
a full list of allergens is available on request

cocktails

certified bangers.
short drinks to start
your night right

remixes.
our take on classic
cocktails and mixed drinks

yuzu shandy
la yuzu liqueur, house made
yuzu cordial, topped with
black lacquer lager
*the crispiest lager top in the
square mile, guaranteed, served
short and super cold*

midori slush
stoli vodka, midori, green
apple, black lacquer sour mix,
cherry on top, frozen
*our lean, green, super-sharp
shooter from the countertop
slushie machine*

lemon sour
1700 tokumei shōchū, roku,
lemon sherbet, msg soda,
hard carbonated
*an izakaya staple across japan,
made over with the black
lacquer treatment*

sake bob-omb
a frozen shot of seasonal sake
with a chaser of black lacquer
pale ale and togorashi
*an iconic duo designed to be
sipped and dipped side by side
(or down in one)*

5 mellow yellow 13
awamori, martini ambrato,
gentiana de lure, ginger,
pickled carrot
*an amber tinged white negroni
with okinawa rice spirit and
spiced ginger liqueur*

7 millions of peaches 12.5
absolut, rinquiquin, peach
manzanilla sherry, peach
bitters, wakamomo
*a celebration of peaches in a
frosty straight up martini with
a baby peach "olive"*

7 coffee & tv 12
grey goose, algebra dry
coffee liqueur, aged shōchū,
kokuto, cold brew, raspberry
*a rethink espresso martini with
japanese raw sugar, and aged
rice spirit*

7 cherry, cherry 12.5
campari, mancino sakura
vermouth, sakura vinegar,
yuzu juice, fresh orange
*our take on the classic garibaldi,
with cherry blossom and
japanese yuzu*

long players.

a collection of our favourite highballs served from our draft taps

high ball stepper 12

satsuma shōchū, green melon, lemongrass tea, london essence co. soda

our house mizuwari uses citrus shochu as a base, lengthened with grassy lemongrass tea

u.v.s 12.5

grey goose, nitro-infused shiso, spearmint, lime sherbet, msg club soda, lime coin

aka ultimate vodka soda, possibly the most british highball on planet earth

like a stone 13

umeshu, gin east, lemon thyme, kombu cordial, london essence co. tonic

the g&t given a new life with a dash of sour plum spirit and salty kombu cordial

when doves cry 13

patron reposado, corte vetusto mezcal, scotch bonnet, yuzushu, grapefruit oleo, tonic

a spiced and clarified take on the paloma, with yuzu sake and vegetal chilli

mixtapes.

new things and big swings from the curious minds of our bar team

you say tomato 12.5

hanyu, la tomato liqueur, martini ambrato, sake, pickle brine, japanese pickles

an umami bomb in disguise as a dirty martini, cosplaying as a gibson

big in japan 13

bombay sapphire, volcan di terra tequila, awamori, coconut, goji, pea flower, lime

a fresh look at the classic long island iced tea, now with 100% more nice stuff in it

golden brown 13

pisco, umeshu, cashew orgeat, lemon, yuzu, saffron, removed milk, sesame

a clarified milk punch, using plum wine, pisco, fresh citrus and nutty sesame oil

shinoda 13

suntory chita whisky, junmai sake, coconut, tonka bean, korizato sugar

a very japanese manhattan with coconut, a dash of sake, and black rock sugar

cocktails

straight edge.

alcohol free cocktails and
spirits for those going out,
but not out out

violent technologies 9
pentire seaward, lime, sencha,
mint, kokuto, london essence
co. soda water

*a flavour bomb of a mizuwari,
with green tea and non-alcoholic
pentire seaward*

minor threat 9
pentire coastal, botivo,
orange, rock sugar, london
essence co. tonic

*a seasonal take on the classic
americano cocktail, with
aromatic botivo, and tonic*

zero alcohol spirits

martini floreale 5

martini vibrante 5

pentire coastal 6

pentire adrift 6

pentire seaweed 6

seasonal sake on tap

please ask your server for details of this month's selection, served by the glass or carafe

75ml	9
250ml	30
500ml	58

bottled

sora sake, junmai ginjo, 375ml	62
kura, aged junmai sake, 375ml	66
akashi tai sake sparkling, 300ml	65

draft 2/3 pint

bespoke beers from our partners at coalition brewing

black lacquer lager, kellerbier, 3.8%	6
black lacquer pale ale barbe rouge, 5%	6

bottle 330ml

kirin ichiban	7
lucky saint	6.5

beer & sake

wine

sparkling	125ml	btl
NV Ruinart Brut, Champagne, FR	22	130
NV Ruinart Blanc de Blancs, Champagne, FR	30	180
NV Ruinart Rosé, Champagne, FR	31	180
2018 Roe Boebuck Classic Cuvée	14	81
white		
2022 Finca Venta de Don Quijote Artefact 2 Verdejo, ES	8	40
2023 Fond Cyprès de Toi Blanc, Escales, FR	13	75
rosé		
2023, Chateau L'Esclans, Whispering Angel, Cotes de Provence, FR	15	70
2023, Chateau L'Esclans, Rock Angel, Cotes de Provence, FR		92
red		
2022 Finca Venta de Don Quijote Artefact 1 Tempranillo, ES	8	40
2019 Chiara Condello 'Predappio', E. Romagna, IT	14	82

shochu & soju

tokumei 1700	12
hitejinro jinro is	26
back soju 350 ml	
mizuho island spirits	12
ryukyu awamori	
shochu kohaku no madorimi	12
mild mizuho ryukyu	14
awamori 5	

vodka

grey goose	11
absolut	9
absolut elyx	11
belvedere	11
belvedere 10	24
stoli elit	12

gin

beefeater 24	10
bombay premier cru	11
bombay sapphire	9
ford's	11
brookie's	11
ki-no-bi gin	12
monkey 47	11
oxley gin	12
plymouth	10

rum

bacardi blanco	9
bacardi cuatro	9
bacardi ocho	10
bacardi diez	12
doorly's 3	10
doorly's 14	14
foursquare spiced rum	10
foursquare mystique	30
havana club	14
selection de maestro	
santa teresa 1796	14
plantation pineapple	12
stiggins' fancy rum	

agave

olmeca altos anejo	11
olmeca altos reposado	10
patron silver	12
patron reposado	13
patron anejo	14
codigo 1530 reposado	12
codigo 1530 rosa	12
corte vetusto espadin	15
del maguey vida	12
del maguey tobala	34

spirits

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scotch

chivas regal 12	10
chivas 18	16
aberfeldy 12	10
arbelour 12	12
craigellachie 13	14
dewar's 12	11
glenlivet 12	11
glenmorangie original	11
lagavullin 16	24
laphroaigh 10	14
torabhaig - allt glean t1s	12
torabhaig - allt glean t1s (batch strength)	14
torabhaig - cnoc na moine	13
macallan 18 2023	85

irish

green spot	12
middleton very rare	30
redbreast 12	12

american & canadian

buffalo trace	10
woodford reserve	12
woodford reserve rye	13
whistlepig piggy back	12
whistlepig 10	22

japanese

matsui umeshu with	14
japanese whisky	
yamazaki 12	30
suntory hibiki 21	210

cognac & calvados

calvados 30&40	11
hennessy vs	11
martell vsop	12
martell xo	30

vermouth & aromatised

lillet blanc	9
martini riserva ambrato	9
martini riserva rubino	9
noilly prat extra dry	9
carpano antica formula	10
lustau fino sherry	10

amaro, aperitivo & bitter

amaro montenegro	9
cynar	9
fernet branca	10
aperol	9
campari	9
italicus	10
pernod	10
ricard	10

spirits & softs

liqueur

algebra	9
amaretto	9
chartreuse jaune	14
chartreuse verte	15

soft

coca cola	3.5
diet coke	3.5
london essence	4
tonics & sodas	

snacks

japanese pickles ^{vg gf} daikon, carrot	3	happy endings	
spiced nuts ^{vg gf} togarashi, black vinegar	4	ice cream sandwiches	
steamed edamame ^{vg gf} wasabi salt	5	salted caramel, miso, ^v	6
chips & curry ^{vg} japanese golden curry sauce	6	chocolate & guinness	
hand rolls		vegan corn & cashew ^{vg}	6
avocado, cucumber ^{vg}	5	miso caramel cookie	
spicy tuna ^{gf}	7		
cheeseburger	9		
spring rolls			
thousand island, american cheese			
fish finger bao	7		
charred spring onion, miso mayo			
chicken karaage	8		
lime, yuzu mayo			
prawn katsu sando	12		
white cabbage, tartare sauce			